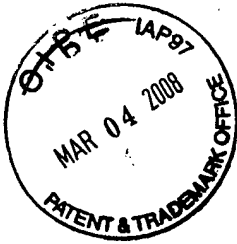


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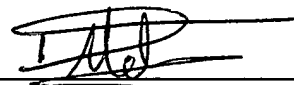
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Communication of January 29, 2008. A fee of \$60.00 for a small entity is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter the enclosed Response
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